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Chairman Norman C Bay  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Ref: *Jordan Cove LNG Terminal Project and Pacific Connector Pipeline Project*  
*Docket Nos. CP13-483-000 and CP13-492-000*  
*Klamath, Jackson, Douglas and Coos Counties, Oregon*

Dear Chairman Bay:

As the Governor of Colorado, I ask that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) grant the request for rehearing and issue the requested authorizations in the referenced dockets.

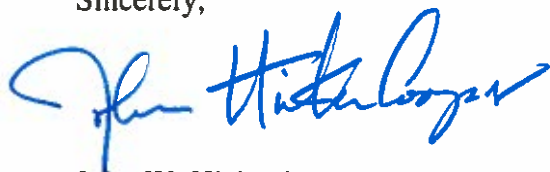
The Jordan Cove and Pacific Connector Pipeline Project ('Project') represents an important new source of demand for natural gas producers in Colorado. It is important for shippers and domestic natural gas producers to continue to access markets for natural gas including the Asian Pacific countries which comprise the fastest growing liquefied natural gas (LNG) market in the world. The Project would provide natural gas producers direct and efficient access to those markets which will be important to US natural gas producers for the long-term.

The Project has clearly demonstrated this market demand through the recent announcement on March 22, 2016 of an agreement between Jordan Cove LNG and JERA Co., the world's largest LNG buyer, and an additional announcement on April 8, 2016 of an agreement between Jordan Cove LNG and ITOCHU, a global leader in energy.

In denying the Project, FERC will not only be denying the positive economic benefits to the development areas, it will also be denying the far reaching benefits beyond the Pacific Northwest. As I've previously highlighted, the project terminal is the only LNG facility on the west coast that would directly link Colorado to new energy markets via the Ruby Pipeline.

I eagerly anticipate the further sale of the remaining capacity of the LNG terminal and corresponding sale of pipeline capacity and urge the FERC to issue the necessary authorizations to allow the Project to move forward.

Sincerely,



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